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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
De Buyl et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
Serial No.: 09/909,207 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: July 19, 2001 )  
For: Xylanase, Microorganisms Producing it,  
DNA Molecules, Methods for Preparing  
this Xylanase and Uses of the Latter )

**Preliminary Amendment**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

**In the specification:**

In the specification replace the Sequence Listing on pages 51-75 with the Sequence Listing presented on pages 1-12 enclosed herewith.